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Washington, DC 20408

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Archivist of the United States - N

SUBJECT: Correspondence with Mr. Paul L. Hoch
Attorney Advisor - LRR

Enclosed are copies of a letter from Mr. Hoch of November 9, 1974; an
acknowledgement of receipt of the letter; and a draft reply which you
asked Mr. Johnson to send you for clearance.


JAMES B. RHOADS

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Mr. Paul L. Hoch
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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in further reply to your letter of November 9, 1974, concerning the records of the Warren Commission.

Enclosed are the copies of documents requested in your letter, with certain exceptions. Item 3 was not found. Items 4, 7, 8, 14, 16, and 19, as well as Secret Service report No. 427 relating to Robert L. Norris in Commission Document 87 (Item 18), are withheld from research as "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency" (5 U.S.C. 552, subsection (b) (5)). Item 21 is still withheld from research as part of "medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" (5 U.S.C. 552, subsection (b) (6)).

Item 13 is a State Department letter of October 25, 1960, from Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., to Mr. Bissell enclosing a list of American defectors. CD 1555 (Item 14) is not now missing. It is not identical to the letter of Mr. Hoover to Mr. Rankin of February 10, 1964.

There is no copy of the CIA telegram of October 23, 1963 (Item 15) in the ONI file.

There is nothing withheld from the Albert Schweitzer College file (Item 17). The two Naval Medical Center documents (Item 20) listed in the inventory consist of copies of a memorandum of November 22, 1963, from Commander John H. Ebersole to Roy H. Kellerman relating to the autopsy x-ray films

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and a memorandum of November 22, 1963, from Captain J. H. Stover to Kellerman concerning graphic film holders.

Thank you for the information furnished in Items 22 and 23.

Sincerely,

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States